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1. Four troop trains were unloaded at Haldensleben during the night of 20-21 February. One of the trains allegedly carried armored scout cars, mortars, and AT guns of the 7th Guards Tank Division. Two troop trains were dispatched from Haldensleben toward Magdeburg on 1 March, and one train each on 3 and 6 March. The trains were loaded with tanks and motor vehicles of the 7th Guards Tank Division.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 8 March, a unit of the 20th AT Artillery Brigade was entrained in Magdeburg. Troops of the 79th Rifle Corps were loaded on three trains in Burg on 9 March.<sup>2</sup>

## [REDACTED] Comments:

1. Elements of this division arrived at Letsing Heath for advanced combat practice firing in mid-February. [REDACTED] 25X1
2. These observations are confirmed and supplemented by information [REDACTED] 25X1  
 [REDACTED] to which major troop units were to be entrained in the Schwerin, Hagenow, and Magdeburg areas after 5 March. Information on the location of the assembly area for exercises of the units of the 3rd Shock Army is not yet available.

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